

# THE 2011 FINALISTS

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London EC3

## UK AWARDS

**The City of London Law Society Lifetime Achievement Award**  
*This award will be announced on the night.*

**Law Firm of the Year**  
Allen & Overy  
Clyde & Co  
Hogan Lovells  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Mishcon de Reya  
Stephenson Harwood

**Editor's Award: Managing/Senior Partner of the Year**  
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**General Counsel of the Year – sponsored by AlixPartners**  
James Birch, Travelex  
David Casement, Mitsui  
Sumitomo Insurance Group  
Grant Dawson, Centrica  
Duncan Perry, Barclays Wealth  
Shauna Powell, Clyde Blowers Capital  
George Turner, InterContinental Hotels Group

**Chambers of the Year**  
3 Stone Buildings  
Blackstone Chambers  
Brick Court Chambers  
Guildhall Chambers  
Old Square Chambers  
Serle Court

**Regional Law Firm of the Year – sponsored by Towry**  
Anthony Collins Solicitors  
Bond Pearce  
Foot Anstey  
Gateley  
Stevens & Bolton  
Weightmans

**CSR Initiative/ Programme of the Year**  
Clifford Chance  
Eversheds  
Field Fisher Waterhouse  
Linklaters  
Pinsent Masons  
Reed Smith

**Law Firm Innovation Award**  
Addleshaw Goddard  
Allen & Overy  
Baker & McKenzie  
CMS Cameron McKenna  
Norton Rose  
QualitySolicitors  
Wiggin

**In-House Award for Innovation**  
Deutsche Bank  
Lloyds Banking Group  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
Santander UK  
Thames Water  
TSYS

**Legal Department of the Year**  
AGCO Corporation  
De La Rue  
Man Group  
Nationwide Building Society  
Ocado Group  
The Crown Estate

**Legal Counsel of the Year**  
Dipika Aggarwal, PepsiCo International  
Joanna Day, Santander UK  
Aamir Khan, Lloyds Banking Group  
Helen Selby, Premier Foods  
Shanthi Thambapillai, The British Library  
Lesley Wan, Lloyds Banking Group

**Assistant Solicitor/ Associate of the Year**  
Ligija Bob, Sydney Mitchell  
Marcus Evans, Norton Rose  
Rachel Orton, DLA Piper  
Chris Pickup, Freshfields  
Bruckhaus Deringer  
Kelli Read, Axiom  
Alex Woodward, Linklaters

**M&A Team of the Year**  
Allen & Overy  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Hogan Lovells  
Shearman & Sterling  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom  
Slaughter and May

**Banking, Finance or Restructuring Team of the Year**  
Ashurst  
Clifford Chance  
LG  
Olswang  
Simmons & Simmons  
Taylor Wessing

**Litigation and Regulatory Team of the Year**  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Herbert Smith  
Rosenblatt Solicitors  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom  
Taylor Wessing  
Wragge & Co

**Property Team of the Year – sponsored by CLS**  
Ashurst  
Herbert Smith  
Hogan Lovells  
John Lewis  
K&L Gates  
Travers Smith

**Commercial Team of the Year**  
Clifford Chance  
DWF  
Herbert Smith  
Mayer Brown  
Weightmans  
Wragge & Co

**TMT Team of the Year**  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
Arnold & Porter  
Berwin Leighton Paisner  
Mills & Reeve  
Morrison & Foerster  
Olswang

**Private Client/Family Team of the Year**  
Berkeley Law  
Boodle Hatfield  
Camilla Baldwin  
Clarke Willmott  
Farrer & Co  
McGrigors

**Education and Training Initiative of the Year**  
DLA Piper  
Irwin Mitchell  
Keoghs  
Norton Rose  
Roberts Jackson  
SJ Berwin

**Best Use of Technology**  
Berwin Leighton Paisner  
Browne Jacobson  
Eversheds  
Reynolds Porter Chamberlain  
Sacker & Partners  
Taylor Wessing

**Supplier of the Year**  
Autonomy  
BigHand  
Epigram  
Estate Insure  
Mimecast  
Rekoop

## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

**European Law Firm of the Year**  
Arthur Cox  
Cuatrecasas Goncalves Pereira  
Garrigues  
Gomez-Acebo & Pombo  
Magnusson  
NCTM  
Noerr

**European Legal Team of the Year**  
Abreu Advogados  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton  
Dewey & LeBoeuf  
Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners  
Latham & Watkins  
Pepeliaev Group

**European Managing Partner/ Senior Partner of the Year**  
Cristiano Cominotto and Francesca Passerini, AL - Assistenza Legale  
Luca Failla and Francesco Rotondi, LABLAW  
Dr Andreas Geiger, Alber & Geiger  
Michael Kharenko, Sayenko Kharenko  
Alexander Muranov, Muranov Chernyakov & Partners  
Florentin Tuca, Tuca Zbarcea & Asociati

**London Office of the Year**  
Latham & Watkins  
Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy  
NCTM  
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker  
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
Weil Gotshal & Manges

**Middle East and African Law Firm of the Year**  
Al Tamimi & Company  
Anjarwalla & Khanna  
ENS  
Galadari & Associates  
Oxford & Beaumont Solicitors  
Webber Wentzel